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In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, Kohshi, et al.**

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Examiner: **BASHORE, Alain L.**

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**FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OXIDATION-RESISTANT RARE EARTH
METAL-BASED MAGNET POWDER (as amended)**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Title is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.